WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 1338 (W.140)

MEDICAL PROFESSION, WALES

The Abortion (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2008

Made - - - -	*21 May 2008*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*22 May 2008*
Coming into force - -	*17 June 2008*

The Welsh Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Abortion Act 1967(**1**) hereby make the following Regulations:

Title, commencement, application and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Abortion (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2008 and they come into force on 17 June 2008.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

(3) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" ("*y prif Reoliadau*") means the Abortion Regulations 1991(**2**).

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal Regulations

2. In regulation 2 (interpretation) of the principal Regulations, insert the following definitions in the appropriate place in the alphabetical order—

> ""the Statistics Board" means the Statistics Board established under section 1 of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007(**3**);
>
> "the Chief Medical Officer for Wales" means the Chief Medical Officer to the Welsh Assembly Government;".

(**1**) 1967 c. 87 ("the Act"). The functions under section 2 of the Act were transferred in relation to Wales to the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with article 2 of and Schedule 1 to the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672), and thereafter transferred to the Welsh Ministers in accordance with paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32).

(**2**) S.I. 1991/499 as amended by S.I.2002/2879 (W.275).

(**3**) 2007 c. 18.